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| <b>PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT<br/>ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)</b> | Docket Number (Optional) |
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First named inventor: Mantas Dimitrios

Application No.: 10/522,271 Art Unit: 3641

Filed: 01/25/2005 Examiner: Klein, Gabriel J.

Title: MAGNETOMECHANICAL SYSTEM FOR REDUCTION OF  
THE RECOIL OF A GUN

Attention: Office of Petitions  
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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

- ☒ Small entity-fee \$ 750 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of response with corrections (identify type of reply):

- ☒ has been filed previously on 4th May 2006
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
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- ☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

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☒ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

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**Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned  
Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Application No./ Patent No.: **10/522,271 PCT/GR2004000008**

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Date: 2 February 2007

Dear Sirs,

On February 2006 I received a letter from the examiner of the United States Patent And Trade Mark Office Mr. Gabriel J. Klein that informed me that my Patent Application with the number 10/522,271 needed some corrections.

The same period, on February 2006, I had an accident for which, on April 17 when my situation allowed it, I had an operation on my left knee. I am active police officer and the accident was so serious that I am still out of duty because I have not recovered yet. All the same I tried to make the corrections even when I was in the hospital so as to send them before the expiration of statutory period for reply.

I send it by Registered Mail on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2006, having the certainty that it should arrive in 2-3 days at the USPTO.

Since then I had no news, so I called Mr. Klein on August to ask him if he had examine the corrections and when I was going to receive my US Patent. He informed me that the corrections had arrived but he had not examined it yet.

Two months later about the end of October 2006 I called him again to ask if he had examine the corrections, but he told me that the corrections of my Patent Application are at the USPTO but he could not examine it and he did not know the reason.

Since then I called him several times but the response was always the same and he promised that he should ask his supervisor about it and that he should informed me immediately, but the last month (January 2007) I had no news from him and I also could not find him at all at the phone.

So, at the fists days of February, I decided to call other Department of USPTO to ask if anyone could give me some information for my Patent Application.

The employee with which I spoke on the phone searched in my Patent Application file and informed me that the corrections had arrived three days later than the statutory period for reply and for that reason my Patent Application was deemed to be abandoned by me and that I have to send at the USPTO the Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent.

The employee also informed me that the USPTO should have sent a Notification for Patent Abandonment but this notification was never sent to me by the USPTO like it is imperative.

I do not know who is responsible for that dereliction of duty but for the above reasons I request for your understanding and for the revival of my Patent Application.

I will send you immediately all the proper documents by Registered Mail.

Yours Respectfully  
Dimitrios Mantas



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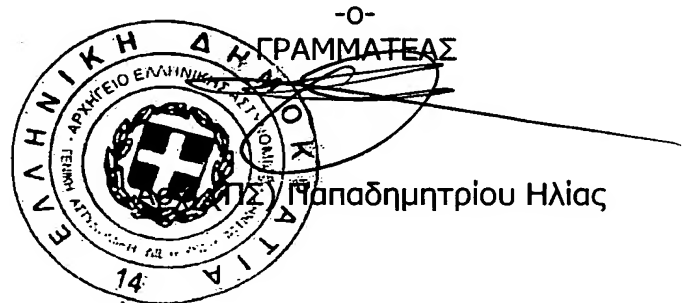
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### CERTIFICATION

At the request of the police officer MANTAS Dimitrios , submitted to our department on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2006 we certify that:

- a) Mr. MANTAS Dimitrios is Active Police Officer in Hellenic Police with Registered Number 246569 since 31 / 5 / 1991 to this day.
- b) Since the 9<sup>th</sup> of February 2006 he is on sick leave by reason of accident that he had. The sick leave ends on 6 March 2007, when he will be examined by the Supreme Medical Committee of Hellenic Police which will decide if he will be able to return on his duty.

That certification is exemplified copy for use by Mr. MANTAS to the USPTO.




Athens, 22 February 2007

**To Whom It May Concern,**

Mr. Dimitrios Mantas was admitted to the Lefkos Stavros Hospital on Monday April 17, 2006 and underwent arthroscopic anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction which was performed by the orthopaedic surgeon Dr. Christos Yiannakopoulos. The patient left the hospital the next day Tuesday April 18, 2006.

Lefkos Stavros Secretariat



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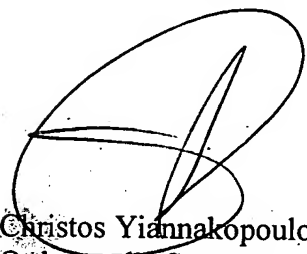
Athens, 21 February 2007

**To Whom It May Concern**

Mr. Dimitrios Mantas was operated on Monday April 17, 2006 and was subjected to anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction of his left knee due to rupture of the ligament sustained after an accident (twisting injury after falling from the stairs) which occurred on February 9, 2006.

The postoperative course was uneventful and following intensive physiotherapy for 4 months the function of his knee was restored.

The treating physician,



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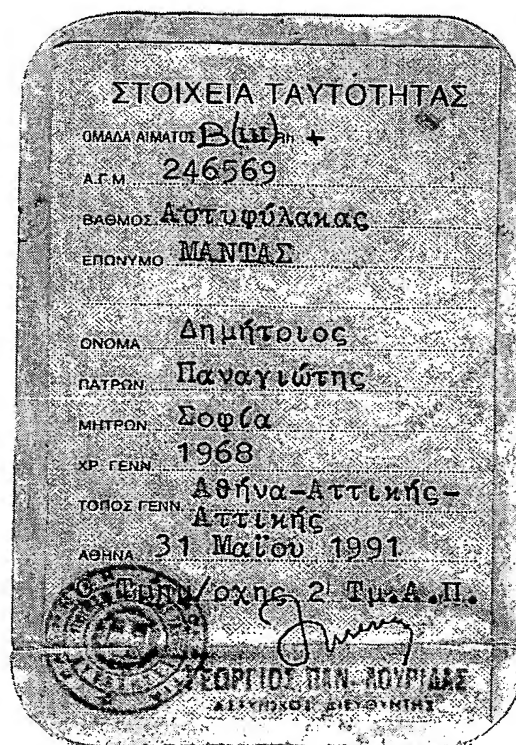
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